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Serial No: 10/524,634

Group Art Unit: 1625

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Examiner: DESAI, R.

For: NOVEL PHENANTHRIDINES

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- 1) Transmittal letter;
- 2) Response to Restriction / Election Requirement

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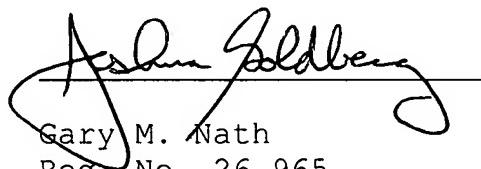
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION / ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

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This is in response to the Official Action dated July 26, 2007. The one-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on August 26, 2007. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed within the time period set by the Examiner.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-8, 10 and 12-14 are pending in the captioned application. The Examiner has indicated that the pending claims are subject to restriction and/or election for the following reasons, in relevant part:

- I. Claims 1-8, 10, drawn to compounds, wherein R7 is as claimed in claim 6, and R3 and R31 together are not a 1-4C-alkylene group.